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SUBJECT: VOLVIS PROGRAM ON AMERICAN STUDIES

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION NOMINATES DR. HAKAM AL HADIDI, PRESIDENT, THE HASHEMITE UNIVERSITY AND DR. MARWAN OBEIDAT, DEAN OF STUDENTS AFFAIRS, THE HASHEMITE UNIVERSITY FOR A VOLVIS PROGRAM FROM OCTOBER 11-22, 2003.

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-1984-1987: POST-GRADUATE STUDIES, PHARMACOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENTS, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, LONDON, UK
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-PH.D., AMERICAN LITERATURE/ STUDIES, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, USA, 1986
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